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- Inquiry:**
1. Do electroencephalogram (EEG) technician practices fall under the Respiratory Therapist a scope of practice?
  2. Does the Respiratory Therapist license authorize a therapist to conduct an EEG?

**Response:** EEG Technicians are not under the jurisdiction of this board and, therefore, would not be bound by the Respiratory Care Practice Act.

Performance of EEG and EMG by licensed Respiratory Care Practitioners is considered a classification 2. (There is no prohibition for this activity in the Respiratory Care Practice Act or its regulations; that is, the Respiratory Care Practice Act is mute on this matter.) Please see the enclosed classification table.

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